THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) The allocation under the programme of Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas is made in, terms of number of women's groups. Each group is to be given an amount of Rs. 15,000 to act as revolving fund. The number of groups allocated and entitlement of fund to Rajasthan for 1988-89 district-wise is given in the attached Statement. [*See* below.]

(b) The programme is implemented through the District Rural Development Agency of the concerned district. The amount of revolving fund is kept in a bank account which is operated jointly by the Gram Sevika and the Group Organiser of the group.

Statement

District-wise number of groups allocated to Rajasthan for 1988-89

District	Allocation of Groups	Entitlement of fund
		(Rs. in lakhs)
Alwar . . .	100	15.00
Banswara . .	100	15.00
Bhilwara . .	100	15.00
Pali . . .	50	7.50
Jodhpur . . .	–	–
Tonk . . .	–	–
Udaipur . . .	100	15.00
Sikar . . .	100	15.00
TOTAL :	550	82.50

Social Security Schemes in Rajasthan

269. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of financial assistance provided to the Government of Rajasthan for social security schemes for the weaker sections during the last three years;

(b) the details of the social security schemes proposed to be undertaken in that State; and

(c) the estimated number of families likely to be benefited therefrom in the State during the next two years?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUMATI ORAON): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Encroachment of Public Land in Yamuna Vihar, New Delhi

270. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chief Engineer (Land Protection) of Delhi Development Authority, in his letter No. DDA|CE|LP|185|182 dated August 7, 1985 had stated that necessary action for removal of the encroachment of public land, opposite pocket C-12, Yamuna Vihar, Delhi (Ghonda Residential Scheme) was being taken, in response to a complaint dated 31-7-86 from the General Secretary of the Federation of Yamuna Vihar Welfare Association;

(b) if so, the date-wise specific action taken so far in this regard; and also the steps being initiated/proposed to be taken;

(c) the total area separately which was under encroachment opposite pockets C-12, C-11 and C-10 on November 1 of the years 1986, 1987 and 1988; and

(d) the progress of the construction of the earmarked 100 feet road in front of these three pockets?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) It is a fact that the

Chief Engineer (Land Protection) of Delhi Development Authority vide his letter dated 7-8-85 had intimated the General Secretary of the Federation of Yamuna Vihar Welfare Association that necessary action for removal of encroachment is being taken. However, on survey it was found that there were large number of pakka structures in existence since long. As the question of alternative sites to these inhabitants had also to be considered and at present DDA do not have sufficient plots available for alternative allotment to these persons, no progress for removal of encroachment has so far been possible.

(c) The total area under encroachment opposite Pocket C-10,, C-11 and C-12 since 1980 is about ten bighas. As the entire area in question is under encroachment since 1980, area-wise break-up of the encroachment is not available.

(d) Since the area ear-marked for 100 ft. wide road is covered by unauthorised structures there has been no progress in the construction of the road.

Package of Technologies for Rabi and Kharif Crops

271. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has worked out certain package of technologies for farmers for use in the current Kharif and Rabi crops;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) the amount provided to the States for special food production programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HARI KRISHNA SHASTRI): (a) Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has recently brought out technology bulletins on improved package practices for rice, wheat, maize and pulses (arhar and gram) in an effort to provide technology backstopping to the Special Food Grain Production Programme launched by the Government of India.

(b) Technology bulletins on rice, wheat, pulses, maize, bajra have already been printed and distrubuted to the development agencies in different States. Details of improved cultivation practices and varieties are provided in these bulletins for the different agro-climatic conditions.

(c) The outlay provided to the States for the Special Food Grain Production Programme by Government of India is Rs. 7828.39 lakhs during 1988-89.

Clearance to fishing Harbours

272. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had given any importance to marine sector during the Seventh Five Year Plan period;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) the number of fishing harbours cleared so far during the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(d) the reasons for not according sanction to the proposed fishing harbours at Gopalpur, Astarang and Paradip in Orissa; and

(e) by when these projects are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Some of the important schemes implemented in marine sector during